

SALOON-KEEPER GETS 30 DAYS.

August Suchmiller Sentenced to the Penitentiary for One Glass of Beer.

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Recorder Goff Shows No Mercy to Excess Offenders and Raises the Ante.

MANY MORE INDICTMENTS.

Roosevelt Pleased with What He Terms the Driest Sunday He Has Ever Known.

August Suchmiller, keeper of a restaurant at 706 Columbus avenue, was put on trial before Recorder Goff this afternoon for selling beer to a policeman of the Twenty-fifth Precinct, a glass of beer with a steak on July 21.

Suchmiller had no license. He claims the beer came out of a box which he had for his own use and he made a present of it to the policeman.

Suchmiller was found guilty this afternoon and sentenced to thirty days in the penitentiary.

Thomas Reilly, of 1084 First avenue, and Terence O'Brien, of 1890 Park avenue, and John Murphy, of one hundred and twenty-third and Third avenue, were fined \$75 each.

O'Brien could not pay his fine and was sent to the Tombs for fifteen days.

The Grand Jury to-day indicted for violation of the Excise Law George Bloomberg, saloon proprietor of 441 West Thirty-eighth street; Philip Noll, waiter, 228 Grand street; John Sullivan, waiter, 436 West Thirty-eighth street, and Matthew Foley, barkeeper, 156 East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

Recorder Goff raised the fine today in saloon cases to \$75 instead of \$50. A number of men who pleaded guilty were arraigned for sentence this morning.

James Brennan, a bartender, of 291 Avenue A, who did not appear Friday, when his case was set for trial, said his bondman had not been notified. His lawyer asked the Recorder to fine him \$50, as he had so many others on Friday.

"Vigilance should be rewarded," said the Recorder. "He should have been here. Twenty-five dollars or fifteen days in the city prison."

Brennan paid the fine.

John Sweeney, a bartender, of 375 Avenue A, who said that he was out of town Friday, also paid \$75 in preference to going to jail fifteen days.

George Frischman said that the District Attorney made a mistake in his trial. He was present Friday, but was told his case was not on the calendar. The Recorder let him off with \$50.

Peter Caffrey, a bartender, of 307 Third avenue, said he was sick since Friday. The Recorder fined him \$50.

Martin Hammer, of one hundred and forty-fifth street and Eighth avenue, a bartender, couldn't give a good excuse and was fined \$75.

William McLaughlin, a bartender, of 84 Tenth avenue, got off with \$25.

Samuel Lay, who lives at 538 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, when arraigned told a pitiful story. He said his saloon was not open, but a friend was taking dinner with him, and he, his friend and his wife had a glass of beer. On July 22 he was elected by a brewing company of Brooklyn, and since then he said he had hard work to support his family. He said he would not go into the saloon business again, had no money to pay a fine and would have to go to the city prison. He said if he went to prison his family would be without support. The Recorder dealt leniently and sent Lay to the Tombs for five days.

Continued in High Class.

Acting Chief Conlin is overjoyed at the success of the police yesterday in keeping poor people from obtaining Sunday beer, while hundreds of hotels and clubs were wide open. Acting Chief Conlin laughed as he talked this morning.

"I never saw anything like it in my whole life as a policeman," he said. "Almost every saloon was closed up as tightly as a drum. I know it, for I made a personal inspection."

"It was all through the west side and I saw curtains drawn and doors closed. If I made so purposely for the police, I visited the Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-sixth Precincts and the same gratifying result was to be seen in every saloon."

Police Arrest Very Few.

"The police made in all forty-five arrests for excise law violation yesterday, as compared with seventy-two the previous Sunday, a satisfactory showing, I am sure. But I shall continue until not one saloon is open on Sunday."

From other sources it was ascertained that the police employed numerous citizen spies yesterday, and that many warrants will be asked for in the police courts today or to-morrow.

House Arrest.

President Roosevelt was jubilant when he arrived at Police Headquarters this morning. The enforcement of the Excise Law yesterday, evidently was a source of great satisfaction to him.

"There is practically nothing new to say," he said. "The facts relative to the enforcement of the Excise Law yesterday speak for themselves. Words from me are unnecessary."

Roundman Terney, President Roosevelt's handy man, was out on duty yesterday, and reported to his chief this morning, the names of four saloons which were doing business.

"I have turned these over to Acting Chief Conlin," said Mr. Roosevelt, "and next Sunday these four fellows will find it hard work to do business. They will be kept under the closest surveillance."

Angelus Bennett Around.

Dan O'Rourke, of 153 Park Row, was arrested on evidence obtained by Angel Bennett, of the Parkhurst Society. Bennett bought a glass of beer, notified two policemen stationed outside and they arrested the proprietor, allowing the bartender who served the beer to go.

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HIS WIFE'S WEDDING DAY.

Christiansen Tried to Hang Himself Because She Loved Another.

HE CONSENTED AND REPENTED

After Telling Her She Could Wed Her Lover He Found He Couldn't Bear It.

FAINTED AND THE ROPE SLIPPED.

A Story Which Rivals the Wildest Imagination of the Novelist.

James C. Christiansen, the yellow-haired Danish Knight of the Labyrinth, who failed in an attempt to hang himself to the balusters of the third floor of the early morning, Fifty-third street in the Bellevue Hospital, was sufficiently taken to Yorkville Police Court this afternoon.

Back of this is a remarkable romance, if not a pretty one.

Christiansen's suicidal effort failed because he fainted away and tumbled over the balusters to the floor below, where the tenants of the building, Mr. and Mrs. John Scamell, and others found him at 2 1/2 A. M.

There was a lot of clothes-line perhaps two yards long dangling from the stair-rail above with a slip-knot in its end.

The would-be suicide had removed his coat and vest, hat and shoes and placed them in a closet off the hallway.

A fair-haired woman, who said she was Mrs. Henry Gable and lived with her husband on that floor, told Police- man Abe Phillips that the unconscious man on the floor was her cousin, a baker, unemployed, who lived at 425 West Twenty-ninth street, and was twenty-nine years old.

He had been obliged to leave his home because of his attentions to other women and that he had become dependent.

To an "Evening World" reporter this morning she said:

"My husband, Henry Gable, who is Janitor of the Hotel Hall, East Forty-fourth street, and I went at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon to Coney Island. We left our little boy with my cousin, Christiansen. We returned at a little after midnight. My cousin was depressed and he told me that he had been left for home I went as far as the corner with him and saw him safe at a cable car."

"About 2 o'clock I heard something fall in the hall, then the voices of the neighbors. I went out and found James there, unconscious on the floor. He was a fair-haired man, about thirty years old, and he was wearing a white shirt and trousers. He was holding a rope in his hand. I tried to get him up, but he would not move. I called for help, and the janitor came. He took him to the hospital. I have not seen him since."

Later the reporter learned that the man tried to kill himself because his wife was to be married to-day to another man.

At noon the reporter found Mrs. Gable, who is a slender, yellow-haired woman, of twenty-five years, in a Danish woman of twenty-five years, in a company with a bright-eyed, handsome young man, whom she introduced as Mr. Gable.

"When is that marriage to take place and where?" the reporter asked.

"We are not going to be married to-day," was the reply of the bride-to-be. "I am going to get a mutual divorce first. My husband, Mr. Christiansen, gave his consent yesterday, but now he has changed his mind."

The question of Christine Christiansen's reply, who said she had been married eight years ago in Denmark. Her husband was a neighbor there. A year ago he came to New York and went to board with them. She liked the handsome and prosperous Gable better than she did her long, hair-shirted husband, and when they were appearing at Prof. and Mme. Otto Alexander, president-elect, at Worth's Museum, she discovered that he had been too frisky with two of the subordinates.

She talked him with it, and he owned up.

"Then she got him to agree to let her marry Gable, and the wedding was arranged for to-day. Then he changed his mind and tried to kill himself."

"Prof. Otto" said it was all his wife's fault. "I don't know what to do with it. It was all a put-up job. Gable got me to get a mutual divorce. I was to get a divorce, and we were all to get a divorce. I was to get a